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Sir:

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Each of the listed foreign documents was cited in an International Search Report and a Written Opinion (copies enclosed) of the International Searching Authority during prosecution of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/018666.

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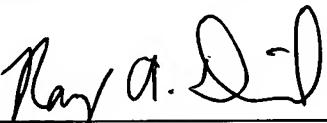
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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